

Dear FCC,

As a licensed Professional Engineer working in communications and lover of capitalism and the traffic and weather services provided by XM Satellite Radio, I am writing you to urge you rejection of the NAB's petition 04-160. XM offeres an in-depth product that far surpasses the quality of the traffic and weather provided by traditional broadcast stations. The NAB's worries of competition are well founded, but their petition is the wrong approach.

As a resident between the Washington, DC and Baltimore metropolitan areas, both major broadcaster cities, a few larger corporations own several FM stations. If these corporations are worried about their inferior product, perhaps they should reformat one station's content to only provide traffic and weather and advertise this from their affiliate stations. This is essentially what XM has done. Their process of solution should not be to have the FCC intervene with a new rule making.

Respectfully,

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